

**Remarks**

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 and 12-18 are allowed.

Claim 11 was objected to as being in improper dependent form. Accordingly, claim 11 has been rewritten in independent form. Withdrawal of the objection is therefore respectfully requested.

**Conclusion**

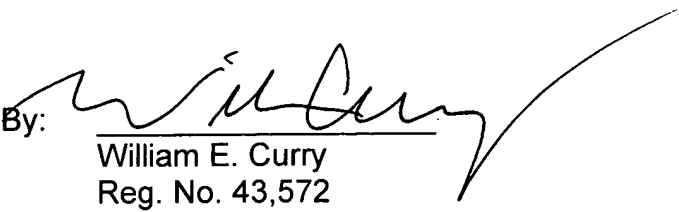
In light of the above discussion, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in all aspects in allowable condition, and earnestly solicits favorable reconsideration and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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